



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Laramie , Wyoming [56021]**

Laramie is one of 23 counties in Wyoming. It is part of the [Cheyenne, WY \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 81,009 ranked 1st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Laramie had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,548. This PCPI ranked 5th in the state and was 100 percent of the state average, \$26,536, and 95 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.8 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Laramie was \$17,085 and ranked 7th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Laramie had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,150,636\*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 16.5 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Laramie was \$1,258,571\* and ranked 1st in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 5.9 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 7.1 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Laramie. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 63.8 percent of TPI (compared with 68.1 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 24.0 percent (compared with 20.7 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.2 percent (compared with 11.3 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 6.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.8 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 4.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Laramie increased from \$1,466,186\* in 1998 to \$1,557,980\* in 1999, an increase of 6.3 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$990,486\* to the 1999 estimate was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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